(*b*) the amount allowed and paid ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Rs. 207—5—0.

(*b*) Rs. 207—5—0.

WELLS—SINKING OF—REQUEST BY CHITTUR MUNICIPALITY

111. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) was there a request from the Chittur Municipal Council for permission to sink two wells this year; one for the use of the weavers of Kunnathupalayam and the other for the use of the Kaniya Panickars;

(*b*) was the request turned down;

(*c*) if so, on what grounds?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. The proposal was to sink two wells, one in Kunnathupalayam and the other in Vellanthara.

(*b*) The proposal was not sanctioned.

(*c*) The wells in question were not sanctioned items of works for execution in 1115. Usually unforeseen works will be sanctioned only in cases of extreme urgency and importance. Government were of opinion that the sinking of the wells could wait especially in view of the fact that scarcity of water will not be felt as the monsoon had already set in at the time the proposal was submitted. The proposal was therefore not approved.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Has provision been made for the sinking of these two wells in the budget for 1116?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I do not think the Municipality has made any provision for it.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* So, are these poor people to go without water for no fault of theirs?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The responsibility rests with the Municipality. They could have made proposals in time.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* If the Municipality again approaches the Government with such a request, will the Government kindly sanction the request in view of the fact that no provision is made for this in 1116?

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Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It will be duly considered according to the availability of funds.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri):* Has the Government felt the necessity for such wells during the summer season?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* When the report was received from the Municipality the Government came to know of it.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* When there are no wells, how are these people helped by the setting in of the monsoons? Has not the Municipality stated in their report that the expenditure will not go beyond the budgetted amount?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The answer is given there. Only in cases of extreme urgency such requests will be sanctioned.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* The poor people there have no wells. There is no water. Is that not urgent?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* If it was so urgent, the Municipality could have included it in their budget before it was sent to the Government.

MUNICIPALITIES—EXTENSION OF

112. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയാമോ—

(എ) ഫറൂക്ക്-ലോ, ഫറൂക്കു-ലോ, കൊച്ചിരാജ്യത്തെ ഏതെങ്കിലും മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റികൾ ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള അതൃത്തിയിൽ നിന്നും വിപുലപ്പെടുത്തുവാൻ ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എവിടെയെല്ലാമാണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ജെ. ജോജ്ജ്:

(എ) ഇപ്പോൾ അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള യാതൊരു ആലോചനകളും ഇല്ല.

(ബി) ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: പഞ്ചായത്തതൃത്തിയിൽ പെട്ട സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിലേക്കു ചേർക്കുമ്പോൾ ആ പഞ്ചായത്തിനെ അറിയിക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ജെ. ജോജ്ജ്: പഞ്ചായത്തിനേയും ആ സ്ഥലത്തുള്ള എല്ലാ ആളുകളേയും അറിയിക്കാറുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: പഞ്ചായത്തിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം എടുക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

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